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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicants: Ashby et al.
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Title: Depth and Puncture Control for
Blood Vessel Hemostasis System

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Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of April 21, 2005. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.